

Boulay A.

(731)

Dec 11/75-

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Wishes to copy in the  
Gallery

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Recevez, monsieur le Secrétaire,  
l'assurance de ma parfaite  
considération.

A. Boulay.

Wishes to copy the  
"Fading Room".

Rec'd Ack Dec 11/75



Monsieur le Curateur,

Après avoir pris connaissance  
de votre règlement, je déclare  
ici vouloir m'y conformer en tous  
points.

En conséquence, monsieur, je viens vous prier de vouloir bien m'autoriser à copier un tableau de M. Vély, dont le sujet porte pour titre le puits qui parle, et de me délivrer une carte d'admission pour le temps que durera cette étude.

Ferry, Mrs J. H. (132)  
Dec 13, 1875  
Dec 13/75

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Wishes to copy in  
the gallery,

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Recd & Ackd  
Decr 13/75-

Mrs Ferry's Compliments to the  
Board of Trustees of the Cooperian  
Art Gallery, And she would  
be obliged to them for permission  
to copy some of the paintings  
in the gallery.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs J H Ferry

1501 10<sup>th</sup> St N. W.

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1875.

To the Board of Trustees  
of the Cooperian Art Gallery  
Washington, D. C.

Walters H. J. (733)

Dec 13, 14, 16, 1878

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Telegrams with  
regard to Detailer &  
Base,

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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To Wm Leas			1875.	
Concoran Gallery of Art W				
The	Custom	House	here	makes
objection to	admitting	vase	free	5
has	the	Concoran	special	act
if	so	please	send	copy
W T Walters				



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11 Date

Received

To

Dec 14

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*W. H. Walters* 14<sup>th</sup> 1875

*2745*

*W. H. Walters*

*Parcoran Art Galleries*

*Hope to get picture 20*

*as to send to morrow  
vase will require order  
of treasury will write.*

*W. H. Walters*

*17<sup>th</sup> Rd*

*Dec*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WAR DEPT WASH<sup>g</sup> D. C.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

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To A M Leod			1877	
Corcoran Gallery of art				
Outside	measure	of	frame	is
feet	within	one	inch	will
go	today			
W. J. Watters				

V. H. E. Dec 16



Walters W. J.

(734)

Balt Dec 11. 1875-

Dec 13/75-

Asks for Bill of Lading  
of the Detainer.  
With regard to naming the  
picture in Balt,

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Recd. Vicks  
Dec. 13/75-

Balto 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 75

Mr MacLeod

I came back  
this morn and took it for  
granted the Detail & Vase  
would have gone forward

good, — Monday I  
will give Bond of indu-  
-nity and get the articles

Reading your letter  
of a few days ago again  
I am at a loss to know  
what you meant by rep-

But does any body  
doubt it would be  
for a just & serious purp-  
-ose? —

Yours truly

W. J. Walters

but found no bill of lading  
had been forwarded from  
Washington so that I  
take it none had been  
received there, as I have  
so often urged from them  
in this for the bill of  
lading must be produced  
on the ship holds out to



— thing which you did —

I never said  
or intended to say I would  
open cases in presence of  
"some of my friends" &  
never have been myself  
seen any thing going through  
here — but suppose it

Aldis Miss C. S. (735)

Dec 13/75

Dec 13/75.

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Wishes to copy in  
the Gallery.

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Recd. W. H. H. 4  
Dec. 13/75

Mr. Aldis respectfully  
requests permission of  
the Trustees of the Concord  
Art Gallery, to draw,  
paint, or model from  
the pictures or casts  
in the Gallery.

818 Connecticut Avenue.

Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> 1875.



Walters H.T.

(736)

Balt<sup>o</sup> Dec 13 1875.

Dec 14/75.

C. D. mien not pass  
the Vase.

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Recd. Dec. 14/75

Balt<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 75

Mr McLeod

Dear Sir

It is of  
Course very great importance  
but the Custom House  
people here today made  
a hitch about the Vase  
not being a work of art,  
I was before them for an  
hour and they wont deci-  
de till tomorrow as  
to their demanding duty  
of course I wont pay  
any without referring

the matter to Trustees,  
but I had some idea  
there was some special  
act of Congress in favor  
of the Gallery — was  
there — if so please  
send me a copy —

The things are  
still at the ship and  
will be until this matter  
is settled — so that  
it may be several  
days before you receive  
the details —

Yours

The bill of lading from  
Mr. Higgs —

Respectfully  
H. J. Walter

Treasury Appt Secty of (737)  
Dec 15/75

Dec 15/75,

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Baltimore C. House  
directed to ex & pass Vase  
free of duty.

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*All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.*

*A. E. W.*

## Treasury Department,

*Washington, D. C., December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1875.*

*George W. Riggs, Esq.,  
Treasurer, Corcoran Gallery of Art,  
Washington, D. C.,*

*Sir:—*

*In reply to your letter of this date, I have to inform you that the Collector of Customs at the port of Baltimore has been instructed to admit to entry free of duty a certain case containing a Majolica Vase imported per the Steamer "Leipzig" for the Corcoran Gallery of Art.*

*I am, very respectfully,*

*C. F. Burnham,*

*Assistant Secretary.*

Whitaker Miss Kate L. (738)

Dec 15/75

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Wishes to copy in the  
Gallery,

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Recd & acknowledged  
Dec. 15 1875

# Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington D.C. Dec 15 1875

Trustees of Corcoran Art Gallery  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

I herewith make  
application for permission  
to copy some of the paintings  
now on exhibition in the Gallery

Very Truly &

Respectfully

Kate L. Whitman

Will copy No. 2. in the West  
Room. Oval Landscape by  
Grimox



Walters W. J.

(139)

Call. Dec 15/75

Dec 16/75

L. Moore promises to  
ex & deliver details  
tomorrow,

Dec. 16/75

Call 15th Dec 75

Mr McLeod

The details  
got up from ship just  
as custom house was  
closing - They promise  
to examine and deliver  
in time to ship tomorrow.  
I will send you outside  
- the measurement of the  
if it don't go tomorrow  
if I see it - no doubt  
it will have a very for

— indubitable brand — you  
may have to raise the  
Moses —

I have  
not received any further  
advice of casts from  
London or Paris — <sup>Sept</sup>  
what you heard from  
Brucecumis —

Yours truly

W. T. Walters



Department of Justice,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1875.

Passed over without  
action. Dec. 25/75

Hon. J. M. Carlisle and others  
Friends &c.

Sent.

I have in my possession marble busts of Washington, Franklin & Hamilton, the property of my son-in-law Dr. J. F. Delavan, now in Europe to whom they, with a large & valuable library, were bequeathed by his father, the Hon. E. C. Delavan -

The busts formerly belonged to Governor Clinton of N.Y. and at his death were purchased by Mr. Delavan, his intimate friend -

They are so cumbersome and the Dr. is moving about so frequently that he desires to dispose of them -

They are supposed to be original but we have no authentic evidence of it -



They are certainly good likenesses and are valuable as works of art - I should suppose that Gov. Clinton would have none but originals, or at least, works of merit -

Mr. Delavan was a gentleman of culture and taste and he considered them valuable -

It seems eminently proper that they should be owned by some such institution as the Art Gallery and they can be purchased on terms so reasonable, that I believe it will be for the interest of the Gallery to purchase them -

I will sell them for \$5,000 or such less sum as, in the judgment of the Trustees, the funds of the institution will warrant; it is so much trouble to move and care for them -

They are now at my office No. 14 Department of Justice, where they may be examined -

With much respect.

Tr. obt. servt.

A. D. Robinson



Robinson A. D. (1740)

Nov 20. 1875,

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Offers Marble Busts,  
of Washington, Franklin,  
& Hamilton for sale

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